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COUNTRY: CHILE

SUBJ: COMMENTS ON HUMAN
RIGHTS ABUSES AND INTERNAL CARABINERO REFORMS

DOI: MAY TO JUNE 1985

TEXT: 1. IN JUNE 1985,

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[REDACTED] CITED THE HOMICIDE OF JOSE ((RANDOLPH)) SEGOVIA, A UNIVERSITY STUDENT IN CONCEPCION, CHILE, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND ON 28 MAY AFTER HE HAD BEEN HELD BY CARABINEROS. THE CARABINERO CAPTAIN IN CHARGE OF THE STATION WHERE RANDOLPH HAD BEEN DETAINED REPORTED OFFICIALLY THAT RANDOLPH HAD BEEN RELEASED BY THE CARABINEROS AND DID NOT DIE WHILE IN CUSTODY.

2. THE FACTS OF THE CASE, [REDACTED] ARE THAT RANDOLPH HAD BEEN ARRESTED ON A DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE WHEN HE HIT A POLICE BARRICADE IN FRONT OF A CARABINERO OFFICER'S HOUSE. HE ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY, WAS RECAPTURED AND MISTREATED IN THE POLICE STATION AND DIED THERE, AFTER WHICH A CLUMSY ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO COVER UP THE CRIME. [REDACTED] THAT THOSE WHO LIED IN THE COURSE OF THE COVER-UP WOULD BE PROSECUTED AS HARSHLY AS THOSE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HOMICIDE.

3. [REDACTED] CARABINEROS MUST ACT ONLY IN LEGITIMATE POLICE MATTERS, NOT AS AN EXTRA-LEGAL REPRESSIVE FORCE OR FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

4. [REDACTED] THE CARABINEROS ARE UNDER HEAVY ATTACK FROM WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE KIDNAPPING AND MURDERS OF THREE PERSONS WHOSE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED ON 30 MARCH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAD BEEN GETTING MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT AUGUSTO ((PINOCHE)) GUGARTE [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE A HOUSE-CLEANING IN THE CARABINEROS, INCLUDING THE RETIREMENT OF GENERAL OFFICERS WHO HAD NOT SEEN THAT PROPER CONTROL WAS MAINTAINED OVER JUNIOR OFFICERS.

5. COMMENT: [REDACTED] MAY HAVE DECIDED TO TRY AND COVER UP CARABINERO CONNECTIONS WITH THE THREE KIDNAPPING/MURDERS. CARABINERO OFFICERS HAVE TOLD THE MEDIA THAT THEIR ORGANIZATION WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THIS CRIME. THE INTERNAL CARABINERO INVESTIGATION APPEARS TO BE DRAGGING AS IF WAITING FOR A DECISION OF THE JUDICIAL INVESTIGATOR JUDGE JOSE ((CANOVAS)) ROBLES.

[REDACTED] REPORTED CANOVAS IS PREPARED TO DECLARE HIMSELF WITHOUT JURISDICTION SINCE MEMBERS OF THE CARABINERO'S DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INTELLIGENCE (DICOMCAR) WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THREE KIDNAPPING/MURDERS. BEFORE DOING SO, HOWEVER, CANOVAS SAID HE WOULD BUILD

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A CASE AGAINST SPECIFIC DICOMCAR INDIVIDUALS SO THAT UPON
TURNING THE CASE OVER TO A MILITARY COURT FOR PROSECUTION,
THERE WILL BE SPECIFIC INDICTMENTS AGAINST THOSE OFFICIALS.)



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